

## Message Text

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CDRUSAADS FT BLISS TX  
CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GER

C O N F I D E N T I A L USNATO 05080

SECDEF FOR OUSDRE/IP AND OASD/ISA. CSAF FOR RDQS/RDI.  
DA FOR DAMA-PPI AND DAMA-RQ. CNO FOR OP-098. USAADS FOR  
ATSA-CD-CS-A. CINCUSAFE FOR DOI/DOOY.

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: NATO, MILI  
SUBJECT: FUTURE OF TRI-SERVICE GROUP ON AIR DEFENSE  
(AC/280)

REF: HQUSAF/RDQS MSG DTG 181310ZMAY78 (NOTAL).

1. REGARDING THE PROPOSED US POSITION ON THE FUTURE OF  
AC/280 (PARA 2, REFTEL), WE NOTE THAT, AS A RESULT OF MIN-  
ISTERIAL AND SUMMIT CONSIDERATION OF THE LONG TERM DEFENSE  
PROGRAM, THERE MAY BE A FOLLOW-UP ROLE FOR THE CNAD, AND  
PERHAPS FOR THE TRI-SERVICE GROUP ON AIR DEFENSE, IN THE  
AIR DEFENSE FIELD. WE SUGGEST WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION  
OF THIS MATTER AND PROPOSE THAT THE MAY 31 MEETING OF  
AC/280 MAY BE TOO EARLY TO EXPRESS A DEFINITIVE US POSI-  
TION ON THE GROUP'S FUTURE. BENNETT  
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## Message Attributes

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